WILL COMBAT PELLAGRA

Organization Formed to Study Its Mysterious Nature and Check Its Spreading Sweep.

South Carolina State hospital for cutting the same. the insane, Columbia, was elected United States hospital for the insane, Washington, D. C., vice president, and Dr. George A. Zeller, suthe insane, Peoria, Ill., secretaryeach State interested in the move- States be had." ment will be named.

ciation, is scheduled for June, 1910, and control of pellagra in America.' in Peoria, Ill., which city was chosen without a contest.

The association, following the presentation of forty-odd addresses and vered by Dr. Sara A. Castle of Meridpapers by men prominent in the med- ian, Miss., who made the somewhat ical profession, covering a wide range of investigation of pellagra in the United States and foreign countries, unanimously adopted the following resolution, presented by Dr. J. Howell Way of the North Carolina Board of Health

Dr. Way's Resolution.

"Resolved, That this conference rece" ' the widespread existence a in the United States and lagra and died. resources to bear upon the vital ques-

Columbia, Special.—The National, "Resolved, That while sound corn Association For the Study and Pre- is in no way connected with pellagra. vention of Pellagra was formally or- evidences of the relations between ganized Thursday at the conclusion the use of spoiled corn and the preof a two days' conference on pel- valence of pellagra seem so apparent lagra attended by more than three that we advise continued and systehundred physicians, the first meeting matic study of the subject, and, in of national scope held in this country the meantime, we commend to corn for the study of this disease. Dr. J. growers the great importance of fully W. Babcock, superintendent of the maturing corn upon the stalk before

"Resolved. That the work of this president of the association; Dr. Wil- conference be brought to the attenliam A. White, superintendent, of the tion of the various State and Territorial boards of health and they severally be urged to specially investigate the disease, particularly as reperintendent of the State hospital for gards its prevalence, and that they also see that the proper inspection tresurer. Later a vice president for of corn products sold in the various

In another resolution adopted, Dr. An official pellagra congress, to be Babcock was recognized "as the held under the auspices of the asso- father of the movement for the study Disease Attacks All.

> One of the most interesting addresses of the conference was delivstartling statement that of the many cases of pellagra which she had treated since it was first recognized

in Meridian, six of the patients were socially prominent in the city, and five of these died. It is not necessarily a disease confined to the poor, according to a prevailing popular impression, declared Dr. Castle. All of her patients were enters of cornbread and grits. She stated also that several of her hookworm patients subsequently developed pel-

on the national government br. J. M. Buchanan of the State hospital, Meridian, Miss., addressed the conference on the treatment of cases in that institution. A number tions of its cause, prevention and con- of other addresses were delivered at the closing sessions.

PEARY ENDORSED BY SCIENTISTS RECEIVES MEDAL.

medal by the National Geographic Society.

The board of managers of the Society acepted unanimously the report of its substitute committee of scientists, who had examined the explorer's records and proofs, and found them to be conclusive of his claim that he had reached the Pole. Report of the Committee.

"The substitute committee, which was referred the task of ex- the goal sought for centuries. amining the records of Commander Peary in evidence of his having graphical achievement that this So-reached the North Pole, beg to report they have completed their task. therefore, 'Commander Peary has submitted to this substitute committee his be awarded to Commander Peary. original journal and records of observations, together with all of his

North Pole on April 6, 1909.

ning and .management of the expe- importance."

. Washington, Special .- For having dition, its complete success and its reached the North Pole, Commander scientific results reflect the greatest Robert E. Peary was voted a gold credit on the ability of Commander Robert E. Peary and render him worthy of the highest honors that the National Geographic Society can be stow upon him. (Signed) "Henry Gannett,

"C. M. Chester. "O. H. Tittman.." Resolutions.

The resolutions adopted by the Society were as follows:

"Whereas, Commander Robert E Peary has reached the North Pole,

"Whereas, this is the greatest geociety can have opportunity to honor,

"Resolved, that a special medal

"Resolved, that the question whether or not anyone reached the instruments and apparatus and cer- North Pole prior to 1909 be referred tain of the most important of the to the committee on research with inscientific results of his expedition. structions to recommend to the board These have been carefully examined of managers a substitute committee by your substitute committee and of experts who shall have authority they are unanimously of the opinion to send for papers or to make such that Co.nmander Peary reached the journeys as may be necessary to inspect records and that this action of "They also feel warranted in the Society be communicated at once stating that the organization, plan- to those who may have evidence of

FARMERS' JUNKET TO DURHAM TOBACCO FACTORIES.

farmers' congress, now holding an an- was made on a special train. The farmers' congress, now holding an an-usual meeting here, was piloted to tion given them everywhere. Durham to see the great tobacco fac-

Raleigh, Special.-The national the Union, enjoyed the junket, which

Ambassador Bryce and Secretary tories of the American Tobacco Com- Wilson of the Department of Agripany and to Greenshoro to inspect culture at Washington, two of the the cotton mills of the Cones. most remarkable men of the age. More than five hundred delegates, were in the party and made short

coming from almost every State in talks in both of the towns. HOOKWORM GOES HAND-IN-HAND WITH PELLAGRA

their death-dealing work.

also may be found the hookworm, in London,

This new development in the in- attendance.

Columbia, Special.-Pellagra and vestigation of pellagra was brought hookworms travel hand-in-han d in out Wednesday afternoon in an able paper dealing with this disease pre-Where the pellagra is found, there pared by Dr. F. M. Sandwith, Gresham professor many cases, at least, boring his way physics, which was read before the to the vitals of the patient, and, un- International Conference on Pellagra til the bookworm is routed, the sue- by Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintencessful treatment of the coexistent dent of the South Carolina Hospital ellagra is useless to attempt. The for the Insane, and the prime mover attle against pellagra, therefore, in- in the organization of the meeting. olves the training of the artillery One hundred and fifty prominent of the scientific world upon the hooksections of the United States are in

RUMOR ABOUT EX - PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FALSE

Cent Roosevelt. wisp had it that Mr. Roosevelt had that he (Mr. Robinson) had been ad-been killed in Africa and because of vised by cable of Mr. Roosevelt's the dangers of African hunting fresh-death, he authorized another vigorous ly compristed on the public mind by denial.

New York, Special.-Another of Mr. Roosevelt's magazine articles. se apparently absurd rumors that there was some uneasiness until bob up almost every time a prominent bouglas Robinson, Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law, said emphatically that took no stock in such reports. Mr. world, went skapping over the country Friday concerning former Presi- ports of the day as false and when This will-o'-the informed that later rumors had it

The Clark School for the Deaf at Northampton, Mass., is the largest single beneficiary under the terms of the will of the late Gertrude M. Hubbard, who was killed in an automobile acident here October 15. In leaving \$50,000 to that institution she directs that it be used for the erection of a memorial building to her husband, the late Gardiner Greene Hubard, the founder of the Nation Georgraphic Society, in whose honor the present home of the institution was built.

The corwning event of the visit to Washington of the Commercial Commissioners from Japan, headed by Baron Shibusawa, came at the end of the three days' festivities here, when Mr. Matsui, counselor and charge d'affaires of the Japanese Embassy, gave an elaborate dinner in their honor at the Willard Hotel Wednesday night. The dinner was given on the birthday of the Japanese Emperor.

The question of granting naturalization to Turkish subjects is for the determination of compentent courts This is the attitude of the State Department as defined in a statement issued Wednesday and is taken to indicate that the deparetment is not prepared to accept without question the conclusion of the Bureau of Naturalization that Turkish subjects are not entitled to naturalization.

On the ground that they have sent circular matter through the United States mails exploiting the Hamburg State lottery, fraud orders have been issued by the Postoffice Department Franz Steinbeck and C Schweedt, both of Hamburg. Germany. Loewenherz & Co., of Hamburg, and Louis Gyrard, of Paris, have also been placed under the ban.

Rich mineral deposits, principally coal, have been discovered by Gov ernment agents on large tracts of public land in New Mexico, and the Interior Department has withdrawn from public entry class in that State approximately 162,440 acres pending classification.

A postal deficiency of \$17,479,770, an increase of \$569,491 over last year was announced in the annual report of Merrit O. Chance, auditor of the Postoffice Department, made public Wednesday. The audited revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30 last amounted to \$203,562,383, an increase of 6.31 per cent, over the preceding year. The audited expenditures increased 6.07 per cent., including losses by fire, burglarly, etc.

A whirlwind tour of the city, a pilgrimage to Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon, and a sviit to the Congressional Libarry and the Capitol filled the first day at Washington of the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan. The commissioners and their party were especially pleased with the Congressional Library and the Capitol, which were especially illuminated in their honor Monday night. The flag on the Capitol flew at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the late Prince Ito.

People who have recently delighted in the fact that the hook worm disease was prevalent in the South, got a good hard jolt here Wdenesday when it was reported that at least one hundred cases exist under the very shadow of the Capitol dome.

The commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet reports by cablegram the following deaths in the fleet en route from Honolulu to Manila, where it arrived Sunday: Roy E. Vermilyea, Henry J. Smith, Otto Doerr.

"In the Western part of the United States the present demand for the refrigerating cars exceeds any possible supply," says Vice President sible supply," says Vice President C. H. Schlacks, of the Denver and Rio Grande, in a dispatch to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has been cailing the attention of some of the Western roads to complaints of inadequacy of transportation facilities for perishable fruit.

Imports into the United States from the Philippines during September, 1909, the first full month under the new tariff, amounted to only \$821,036, against \$1,631,976 in September of last year. All the imports last month entered free of duty except \$426 worth. No sugar produced in the Philippines was imported into the United States during the month though in September, 1908, the quan tity was 35,168,000 pounds. August import statement showed 9 .-856,000 pounds of sugar coming in from the Philippine Islands free of duty under the new tariff, as against 24,640,000 pounds dutiable in August of the preceeding year.

To devise some means of defense against aerial invasion, the bureau of ordinance of the War Department, it was learned, is about to begin a series of experiments of shooting at air eraft with cannon.

Ormsby McHarg, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, retired October 30th from that office to begin the practice of law in New York and Washington.

WASHINGTON NOTES | SNAPPY AND BRIEF

Items Gathered and Told While You Hold Your Breath.

SOME EVERY DAY HAPPENINGS

Lively and Crisp as They Are Garnered From the Fields of Action at Home and Abroad.

Thirty students of the Georgia Mii-Itary academy are still sick from the eating of boneless ham that contained ptomaine poison.

Two of Wilbur Wright's students at College Park made a fly of 613-1 minutes duration Wednesday, exceeding all amateur records and coming nearly up to their tutor.

Tom L. Johnson for 12 years mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, was defeated in the election Tuesday.

It is said that the cranberry crop of Massachusetts is 32 per cent and that of New Jersey is 80 per cent greater this year than last year, making something of an impetus to the turkey Thanksgiving dinner.

The "loving cup" presented by Mrs. Lindsey Patterson of Winston, N. C., for the best literary work for the past year was won by Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer. It was presented on Thursday by Ambassador Brice who attended the farmers' congress at Raleigh. The book on which Editor Poe won the prize is entitled "A Southerner in Europe."

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad is now restored to the management of its regular officials, all of whom are retained and the policies are to be continued by which the receivership made it a crowning success.

A serious situation exists at Gassaway, W. Va., growing out of an assault by a negro man on a white woman. The supposed guilty party was shot down while running to escape. Two others said to be accomplices are in jail and mobocracy reigns. Two military companies are present but in answer to Gov. Glasscox's direct question the captain said his men had voted to do all they could to save the prisoners except to shoot their fellow citizens.

William Halloway, of Sioux City, Iowa, had lost his sight. His son Tom had been away for some time and on visiting his father recently, the latter buried his face on Tom's shoulder and wept. When he wiped away his tears he could see his son.

The Lakes-to-the-Gulf waterways association mean to send 500 lobbyists to the national capitol at the next session of congress to urge action on the subject.

Trespassing on railroad property in violation of law, says the Philadelphia Dispatch, is responsible for 47.416 deaths in the United States within the last 10 years, and along with these were more than \$50,000 persons injured.

Rougier, the French aeroplanist, made a flight Tuesday at Antwerp. in which he attained a height of 880

The great national Farmers' Congress met in Raleigh, N. C., Thursday. Ambassador Brice from the court of St. James was the principal speaker and greatly pleased his audience.

Gov. Ansel, of South Carolina, ordered the dispensaries closed Friday and Saturday as a means of preservbest of behavior while President Taft was the city's guest.

The National Association for the study and prevention of pellagra was formed at Columbia, S. C., on Thursday night at the close of a two days conference for the study of the disease.

Ctto Mueller who murdered Anal Luther in New York State now confesses to have murdered seven wives. His motive seems always to have been to obtain a few hundred dollars from them.

Practicing physicians, heads of medical colleges and prominent educators will convene at New Haven, Conn., on the 11th and 12th to consider means to lessen the mortality of

A monument to the Confederate veterans of Granville, N. C., county was unveiled at Oxford last Saturday

Kentucky farmers not in the compact are again uneasy and are arming against the outrageous barnburning night riders. Nine lives were lost in a burning

bank building at Johnsburg, Vt., on last Saturday. Forty-five fine horses and mulcs were burned in a livery stable fire

at Pelham, Ga., on Monday. Two men were killed and one was seriously scalded in a freight wreck at Hannastown, Pa.@, Saturday.

Milton Mullen, an old man living near Rolfe, Logan county, W. Va., believing that he was going to die revealed to his grand son the hiding place in the ground of \$7,000 which he had accumulated. It was first thought that his mind was wander-

The New York to Atlanta autoists reached Charlotte, N. C., Saturday evening and left there Monday morn-

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

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CHICKS.

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Unwritable English.

"Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken, but that it is impossible to write?" asked a Cambridge University don.

"Yes, it's correct English, I suppose, and then again it isn't. Here is the sentence, although I vow don't know how you are going to write it: "There are three twos in the English language.' You see, it you spell two, t-w-o, the sentence i incorrect, as it is if you spell it either 'too' or 'to.' Catch the point Really, it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has set me going, and it simply goes to show what a tangle the English language is. There certainly is a word 'two,' and a word 'too,' and another 'to,' and they all three are pronounced alike-two, too, or to-which makes it correct to say, 'There are "three twos," or "three toos," or "three toos" in the English language." But what's the use?"

Hardly in Keeping.

"So you think these parlor socialists do not live up to their creed?"
"I never saw one of them that wouldn't monopolize the conversation if he could."-Pittsburg Post.

The curse causeless shall not come. -Bible.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is a drug found by

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